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**VIA ECF**

Honorable Paul A. Engelmayer  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square, Room 2201  
New York, NY 10007

Re: *Ahmad et al. v. NYCHHC et al.*, 20-cv-00675 (PAE)

Dear Judge Engelmayer:

This firm represents the seven Plaintiffs with remaining claims in the above-referenced action. We write, jointly with Defendants, to update the Court on the Parties' settlement discussions and request an adjournment of the pre-motion conference on Defendants' anticipated motion for summary judgment, currently scheduled for February 1, 2023 at 4:00 P.M., Dkt. No. 78, until after the Parties' next settlement conference, scheduled for March 7, 2023 before Magistrate Judge Willis, *see* January 25, 2023 Minute Entries.

On January 24, 2023, counsel for the Parties, the Plaintiffs, and an H+H representative, attended a productive in-person settlement conference with Magistrate Judge Willis. The Parties engaged in good faith discussions and after a full day of settlement discussions, agreed to schedule a subsequent conference focused on four of the seven Plaintiffs. The Parties anticipate that they will thereafter schedule an additional settlement conference focused on the other three Plaintiffs.

The Parties therefore request that the Court reschedule the pre-motion conference to a date after the March 7, 2023 settlement conference to allow the Parties to focus on settlement and spare the Court from expending resources discussing a motion that may no longer be necessary as to some or all Plaintiffs following the settlement conferences before Magistrate Judge Willis.

We thank the Court for its attention in this matter.

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Respectfully submitted,

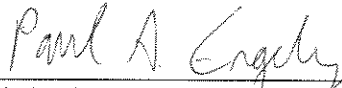


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cc: All Parties *via* ECF

The Court adjourns the pre-motion conference to March 9, 2023 at 4 p.m.

SO ORDERED.



PAUL A. ENGELMAYER

United States District Judge

January 26, 2023